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SUBJECT: US/GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ON MAY 29, DCM MET WITH GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATOR KLOBES AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST. IN THE COURSE OF A BRIEF AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION KLOBES NOTED THAT THE US AND GDR HAD EXCHANGED UPDATED DRAFTS OF CONSULAR CONVENTIONS, AND THAT THE US SIDE HAD NOTED THAT PROBABLY A MONTH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO TRANSLATE AND STUDY THE NEW GDR TEXT.

2. KLOBES SAID THE GDR WOULD REQUIRE A SIMILAR AMOUNT OF TIME FOR ITS OWN PREPARATIONS, ADDING THAT HE HOPED THE SENCOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS COULD BEGIN IN EAST BERLIN SOME TIME IN JULY. DCM NOTED THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO FIX A PRECISE TIME, BUT THAT AS THE US IS INTERESTED IN MOVING FORWARD ON THIS QUESTION, AND SOME FOUR WEEKS WILL HAVE ELAPSED BETWEEN NOW AND JULY, THE TIME FRAME PROPOSED MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE CONVENIENT FOR BOTH SIDES.

3. KLOBES NOTED THAT THE FIRST ROUND OF DISCUSSION HAD GONE WELL AND THAT BOTH SIDES WERE ADHERING TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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GENERAL SCHEDULE ENVISAGED AT THE BEGINNING OF THESE TALKS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GDR WISHED TO PROCEED

AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. HE
THEN GAVE THE DCM A COPY OF THE REVISED GDR DRAFT.
DCM RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT
KLOBES' GENERAL VIEWS ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE NEXT ROUND.
HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO KLOBES
A COPY OF THE REVISED US DRAFT AS SOON AS IT HAD BEEN
RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY. DCM CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT
HE LOOKED FORWARD TO ENTERING INTO THESE NEGOTIATIONS
IN A BUSINESSLIKE AND CONSTRUCTIVE WAY, NOTING ALSO THAT

AMBASSADOR COOPER HAD TAKEN A DIRECT INTEREST IN THE
PROGRESS OF THESE TALKS AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO
DURING THE COURSE OF THE SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS. COOPER

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